

Solomons United Methodist Church

Loving, Serving, and Growing in the Name of Jesus Christ

Sunday, November 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome



*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Pew Bible pg. 424

Job Is Humbled and Satisfied

42 Then Job answered the LORD:

²“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴‘Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.’

⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

Job’s Fortunes Are Restored Twofold

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money^[a] and a gold ring. ¹² The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

Sermon

Rev. Dottie Yunger

**Please stand as you are able*

Sharing our Joys, Blessings & Concerns

Offering

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the world and the creatures you have called us to tend.

We have broken our covenants.

We have lost our passion for your mission.

We have ignored the needs of others.

We have failed to love you and our neighbors in your creation as we have loved ourselves.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience. Give us the wisdom to focus on you and the courage to abide in your freedom, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Communion

***Communion is open to everyone in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you. We offer gluten-free communion, please let us know when you come forward.*

Communion Hymn

Children's Time

*Closing Hymn

*Benediction

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SOLOMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018
10:00 A.M.

Advent at Solomons United Methodist Church

Discipleship Opportunities:

More Tasty Blessings Dinners
Thursdays at 6pm

Solomons Christmas Walk
December 7th & 8th 6pm - 8pm

HeartFELT Backpack Ministry

S.M.I.L.E. Mitten Tree

Worship Services:

Sundays @ 10am
Sunday School @ 10am

Blue Christmas Service
December 20th @ 7pm

Christmas Eve Services:

10am Family Service
Celebrate with carols, sermon,
scripture, & glowstick candlelight

7pm Candlelight Service
Traditional Service of scripture,
sermon, carols & communion



- ◆ Beginning in November, the Church Council, Pastor Dottie, and a congregational consultant will host **listening and feedback sessions** to help SUMC discern its path forward. What kind of congregation are we/do we want to be, and how can we be in ministry presence in the community. The second session will be **November 29, 2018**.
- ◆ With Pastor Dottie' part time appointment at SUMC and full time position at the Calvert Marine Museum, your help is needed during **Sunday worship**. Every third weekend Pastor Dottie works at the museum, offering opportunities for worship to be truly "the work of the people". Some Sundays will have a guest preacher, some a message or testimony by a member of the congregation. Folks are also needed to read scripture, lead joys and concerns, collect the offering, etc. Are you are able and willing to serve? Please consider serving on one of the following dates:

December 2nd (guest preacher) and December 23rd

Please contact the church office or Pastor Dottie to say you can.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP!

Today the children will be learning how to identify qualities of a good and faithful friend. Our bible verse is "As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul David and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." (1 Samuel 20). Jonathan loved David as his own soul. Think of the best qualities of your closet friends. Do they own some of the same qualities as Jonathan did for David? Can you talk about God together? Can you trust your friend to keep your secrets and love you no matter what you are going through? How about your side of the friendships? Do you encourage your friend with God's promises? Do you love your friend as yourself? Do you show your friends you care about what is important to them? All these are the qualities of a good friend.



Solomons Christmas Walk December 7th and 8th

We are excited to participate in this year's Christmas Walk. We are now accepting donations of cookies (homemade or store bought) and apple juice thru December 8th.

If you are interested in being involved in this wonderful ministry please con Lin at 443-684-4797.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

Our church staff has been working all year to bring us meaningful worship, lively programs and opportunities to study and grow, attending to details, and caring for us in many ways.

It is our time to say thank you in the form of a Christmas gift. We are asking every family to consider a gift of cash in one of the envelopes marked Staff Christmas Gift, provided in the church. Staff Christmas Gift Envelopes will be collected through Sunday, December 16, 2018. The SPRC will distribute the funds appropriately to all of the staff members.



SMILE Mitten Tree - The tree will be in the Fellowship Hall from Nov 25 - Dec 23. Help us decorate it with your donations of mittens, scarves, and hats. The tree will be taken to SMILE for Christmas Dinner. Contact Dianne Bergmann for more information.

Here's What's Happening Weekly:

Monday:	Yoga 9am Mighty Mama's 6pm
Tuesday:	Pilates 9am Round Dancing 7 - 9pm
Wednesday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am Yoga/Group Health Coaching 5:30 - 7pm
Thursday:	Pilates 9am
Friday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am

We also give in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to give God's tithes and your offerings:

- ◆ Sunday in the offering plate
- ◆ Check through "snail mail" to Solomons UMC, P.O. Box 403, Solomons, MD 20688
- ◆ Online through VANCO, our electronic giving system.
VANCO link can be found on our website
www.solomonsumchurch.org under ABOUT
- ◆ Reoccurring Bill Pay through your bank



And we connect in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to stay connected to your church family:

- ◆ The Pew Binder is a great way to communicate your contact information. Pew Binders are located at the beginning of each pew.
- ◆ Contact/Visitor Cards are located in the front pocket of the Pew Binders. You can contact the office and/or Pastor Dottie with these cards. Fill out information and then place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ More ways to connect with us:



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